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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: INDUSTRIALIZED  
BUILDING SYSTEMS, JOINT WORKING GROUP VISIT (10.02)

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER ON SUBJECT VISIT FROM THERENT'-  
YEV TO HANCOCK (DATED MAY 11) ON MAY 12. INFORMAL EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCH TO  
HUD FOR HANCOCK, REGISTRY NO. 3584675.

2. DEAR MRS. HANCOCK:

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. RODIN IS PREPARED TO  
RECEIVE AN AMERICAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY MR. JANIS  
FROM MAY 28 - JUNE 6, WITH VISITS TO TASHKENT AND  
SAMARKAND ALTHOUGH AS BEFORE, WE CONSIDER THAT FROM  
A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW THESE CITIES ARE LESS INTERESTING  
TO THE DELEGATION THAN KIEV. THE USSR EMBASSY IN THE USA  
HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR MOSCOW,  
TASHKENT, SAMARKAND, AND TBILISI.

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CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF A PROGRAM FOR  
MRS. JANIS, I CAN STATE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE  
A PROGRAM IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE AREA OF HOUSING AND  
OTHER CONSTRUCTION. I AM SENDING YOU A PROGRAM FOR THE  
DELEGATION IN THE USSR AND I HOPE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU SOON  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FLIGHTS OF THE

DELEGATION.

SINCERELY, O. M. TARENT'YEV.

3. PROGRAM OF THE US DELEGATION:

MAY 28 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

MAY 29 - JOINT SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP.

MAY 30 - MORNING: CONTINUATION OF THE JOINT SESSION.

MIDDAY: DEPARTURE FOR TASHKENT.

EVENING: ARRIVAL IN TASHKENT. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

MAY 31 - VISIT A DESIGN ORGANIZATION.

FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONSTRUCTION SITES.

JUNE 1 - MORNING: FLIGHT TO SAMARKAND. FAMILIARIZATION WITH  
THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY.

EVENING: RETURN TO TASHKENT.

JUNE 2 - FLIGHT TO TBILISI. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

VISIT THE INSTITUTE GRUZGIPROGOR AND THE GEORGIAN  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

JUNE 3 - VISIT TBILISI ZNIIEP. INSPECTION OF

CONSTRUCTION SITES. FLIGHTS TO MOSCOW. HOTEL

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ACCOMMODATION.

JUNE 4 - FINAL JOINT SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP.

PROTOCOL SIGNING.

JUNE 5 - VISIT THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FUEL-ENERGY ECONOMY  
AND FACILITIES SUBORDINATE TO IT.

JUNE 6 - DEPARTURE FOR THE USA.

4. ON MAY 12 EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS IN REF A WITH  
TARENT'YEV, WHO APPEARS RECONCILED TO SIZE OF US DELEGA-  
TION MENTIONED IN REF B. TARENT'YEV CLAIMED THAT SOVIET  
EMBOFF YEZHOF ACCOMPANIED SOVIET DELEGATION BECAUSE FORMER  
EMBOFF DARBYSHIRE ACCOMPANIED EARLIER US DELEGATION TO  
USSR. EMBASSY INTENDS TO NOMINATE ACCOMPANYING  
OFFICER AND WE WILL ADVISE HUD WHEN THIS IS DONE.

5. TARENT'YEV CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT IT WILL BE  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR JANIS TO REIMBURSE GOSSTROY FOR EXPENSE OF  
MRS. JANIS' VISIT. TARENT'YEV REPEATED POSITION EXPRESSED  
IN HIS LETTER TO HANCOCK THAT SOVIETS PREFER THAT MRS.

JANIS NOT COME AND HE REFUSED TO STATE DEFINITELY WHETHER  
SOVIETS WOULD IN FACT ACCEPT HER VISIT. AS INSTRUCTED IN  
PARA 4 REF A, EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM  
TO ACCOMMODATE MRS. JANIS' INTERESTS PER REF C. IT MAY BE  
NECESSARY TO ARRANGE SUCH A PROGRAM THROUGH INTOURIST, WHICH  
CAN ALSO PROVIDE ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETER. TOON

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